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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This paper is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed July 21, 2005. Attached herewith in triplicate is a request for three month extension of term plus a check in the amount of \$1,020.00 covering the cost of said extension. Also, enclosed is a separate check in the amount of \$2,050.00 covering the submission of the additionally filed claims noting 19 claims were originally filed.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.

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